



the northern light

Catholic Communities of Balaklava, Barossa, Hamley Bridge and Kapunda

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Vision: *A flourishing community guided by the Holy Spirit to an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.*

Mission: *We will be a welcoming, diverse and inclusive parish and an evangelizing faith filled community, compassionate to all.*

Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

23rd February 2025, Year C, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	B Daly	S Woods
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	C Daly	L & M Brett
Intercessions (C)	C Redden	S Woods
1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23	E Ehrat	P McCarthy
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.		
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49	M Wittwer	J Ryan
Gospel Acclamation		
Alleluia, alleluia!		
I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.		
Alleluia!		
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi

Deceased: Nora (Noreen) Spencer

Anniversaries: We remember James Kerrigan, Geoffrey Park Low, Alice Willis and Stephanie Madigan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

We keep in mind and our prayers for the many people from our community who are ill, and those who care for them, those who have died and those who grieve.

Next Week's Readings: Year C

2nd March 2025,
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nuriootpa	Kapunda
K Platt Preece Family B Preece	C O'Brien S&M Woods C O'Brien
N Elkins	A Mickan

Welcome at Altar (A)
Welcome at Entrance (B)
Intercessions (C)

1st Reading: *Sirach 27:4-7*

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

B Elkins

M Kerrigan

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	M Preece	L Woods
Sacristan	B & N Elkins	M Browne
Cleaning	T Holland W Scholz	S & T Ryan T & G Mickan S Johnson T MacKenzie G Ryan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

"To go on pilgrimage is not simply to visit a place to admire its treasures of nature, art, or history. To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God." – Pope Benedict XVI

Kapunda Thrift Shop roster: Feb 4th Kerry, 11th Bernie, 18th Heather, 25th Chris.

ADVANCE NOTICE: MUSIC WORKSHOP – All Welcome

The 1 hour workshop will be run by Lauren Bierer, Community Life & Worship. Lauren is happy to speak on anything 'musical'. If you can attend, please let us know on: 85662064 and **advise of any topic you'd like discussed.**

DATE: Saturday 29TH March commencing at 12pm with shared lunch

VENUE: St Rose's Kapunda Meeting rooms



Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. We urgently need your support. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or 1800 024 413

LENT 2025 WITH "THE CATHOLIC GUY", BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. **Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!**

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Go to **BruceDownes.org** for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady of the Valley - Monthly 2nd Sunday of each month except school holidays

St Rose of Lima, Kapunda – recommencing Monthly 1st Sunday of each month –

First session will be Sunday 2nd March with Children's Mass continuing Monthly on 3rd Sundays



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – All welcome

Theme: Cook Islands *"I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made..."* (Psalm 139:14)

Kapunda

Friday February 28th at 10am – Bible Reflection in St Rose Meeting Rooms

Friday 7th March at 10am - Prayer Service in St Rose Church

Barossa

Pastor Greg Schiller will be leading the prayer worship at St Petri Church in Nuriootpa. Usually an evening event, they have decided to give it a go as a daytime event this time – starting at 1.30 pm Friday 7th March. St Petri Lutheran Church

ATTENTION: St Rose's is **giving away an electric organ**. It will be displayed outside on the verandah of the Presbytery this Sunday. Hopefully it will find a home. The person who it belonged to has said that it is still good to play.

Creating a Safer Online World

We can all play a part in keeping the internet safe for everyone but Parents and carers play a key role in setting rules and limits around device use, including which games, apps, and websites children can use and who they can interact with online. The **Archdiocesan Integrity and Safeguarding Department** is available for advice on safeguarding matters (8210 8150 or caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 5th March

OLOV, Nuriootpa - 8am

St Rose of Lima, Kapunda – 9.30am

Ecumenical Service Balaklava – 7.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday's through Lent

Commencing at Kapunda on Friday 7th March at 7pm.

GOSPEL REFLECTION – KAPUNDA - Next session will be held on Saturday, 1st March, at 10:30 am.

During Lent, this will transition into **weekly Lenten Reflections** led by Mons. John. Saturday 8th March to 12 April at 10.30am

Light Country Community Centre

Open Door section. Provides a free 2 course meal (*a donation is appreciated*), every Friday from 12-1pm at Kapunda Institute, come along - food, fun and friendship.

Food Relief Section: open Monday & Friday 10-2pm and Wednesday 10-12.30pm

Centrelink Advocacy: Alternate Friday's Book an appointment: 0433 704 355

NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Date	February	2 nd Feb	9 th Feb	16 th Feb	23 rd Feb	1 st /2 nd March
Nuriootpa	Our Lady of the Valley 26 Gawler St, Nuriootpa		10.30am Mass	6.30pm Mass	9.00am LWC	6.30pm Mass
Kapunda	St Rose of Lima Branson Cres, Kapunda	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	10.30 Mass	10.30am Mass
Hamley Bridge	Our Lady of the Nativity Albert St Hamley Bridge				10.30 am Mass	
Mallala	St Malachy's Wasleys Rd, Mallala		8.30am Mass	8.30 am Mass	8.30 Mass	
Balaklava	St Andrew's 13 Baker St, Balaklava		9am LWC	10.30am Mass	9am LWC	
Pt Wakefield	St Vincent de Paul 25 Edward Street Pt Wakefield		10.30 LWC	9am Mass	9am LWC	
Riverton Parish	Good Shepherd 33 Swindon St, Riverton	10:30am	8:30am		8:30am	

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Nuriootpa	Kapunda	Tarlee	Balaklava	Hamley Bridge Walara	Kapunda Homes
Fri 10:00am	Tues 9.30am Thurs 9.30am	1 st Wed 9.00am	2 nd Wed 9.00am	1 st Tues 10.00am	2 nd Fri 2.00pm

NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Office Bearers:

Chairperson Rob Kerin 0417 890 713
Treasurer: Bob Daly

Mass Centre Representatives+

Centre	Representative	Contact	Centre	Representative	Contact
Barossa	Marie Wittwer	0429 064 232	Balaklava	<i>Seeking Rep</i>	
Kapunda (shared position)	Kylie, Angela Maria	0417 807 605 0422 060 808 0420 292 437	Pt Wakefield	Lucio Guden	0413 783 393
Mallala	Margaret Sands	0459 265 464	Hamley Bridge	Adrian McCabe	0427 973 024

Parish Finance Representatives

Chairperson Finance: Adrian McCabe

Centre	Representative	Contact	Centre	Representative	Contact
Barossa	Bob Daly	0416 156 213	Balaklava/Pt Wakefield	Seeking Representative	
Kapunda/Tarlee	Mick Woods	0427 121 871	Hamley Bridge / Mallala	Gerald McCabe	0428 973 025

Parish Pastoral Carers

Centre	Name	Contact	Centre	Name	Contact
Barossa	Val Stokes	0408 623895	Mallala	Margaret Sands	0459 265 464
Kapunda	Kerry McCarthy	0409 790 191	Hamley Bridge	Adrian McCabe	0427 973 024
Balaklava	Mike Schilling	0429 012 040			

A priest may be contacted in an emergency on 0437 216 095